BONDHOLDERS WANT AN INVESTIGATION.

Intimate a Belief That Explosives, Not Water, Ruined the Austin Dam.

ADMIT THERE'S NO EVIDENCE.

Their Agents Make Insinuations, But One Says He Does Not Expect to Prove the Charge.

Boston, Mass., April 12 - Suggestions that the collapse of the great dam at Austin Tex., last Saturday, and the resulting loss of fifteen lives and damage to property estimated at \$3,000,000, were not entirely the work of the elements, but that the destruc-

tion was part of a well-laid plot, have caused a sensation here, where about it. are held, the rest being largely in New It is charged that the dam was blown up, and it is breadly binted that the not was committed as a part of the warfare that

Private advices to bondholders in this elty are to the effect that if a rigid intestigation of the disseler is made, revelation of the most sensational character may be

has been waged against the system of sup-

plying water, light and power to the cl

The dam and entire exists were exam-ined by Roger W. Babson, a civil engineer, in January last, and while the dam was re-ported safe at that time, considerable at tention was given in the engineer's tention to the organized opposition to the com-pany. Mr. Batson was employed to the com-pany. Mr. Batson was employed to 40. S. Cummings & 4a. of title city, representa-tives of a large number of traditolders. It is asserted that Mr. Batson now be-lieves the dam was blown up.

The Austin dam was one of the largest and most substantial structures of the kinever built. It was completed in 1882. It ex-tended across the valley of the Colorade River and was 1.150 feet long, 68 feet high and 66 feet wide at the base. Its cost, together with the power-house for generating electricity, mains, wire and machinery, was \$1,750.000

Suggests Investigation.

Austin was bended for \$1,404,600 at 4 per-cent to pay for the work. This interest has not yet been earned by the operation of the system, which supplied nearly everything in the line of water, light and power the The project was made a political question

from the first. Every effort has been made to induce the city officials to repudiate the \$1,409,600 bonds, and interest payments re-cently have been delayed.
Mr. Babson, in a letter written to the gu-

Chorities of Austin, said:
'From private ndvices which I have received, I learn that the newspapers have not told us everything, but that one of the most sensational features of the case has been entirely omitted. I refer to the fact that on April 2 just before the dan collarged, a majority of the Aldermen voted to suspend the rules in order to pay the interest now in default.

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"Now, I, personally, feel that this break should be examined very carefully and, if possible, ascertain its direct and immediate cause. I therefore recommend that the bondholders at once send a representative emant in that city aid the Mayor and others who are trying to treat the bondholders honestly and just-

In his report dated January 20, 1980, Mr. "The dam proper, or that portion of the masonry over which the water flows, is in

perfect condition, and is most substantial and complete. The very best people of Austin, under

day before the dam broke to pay the interest on these bonds. As a matter of fact, the January and April coupons had been do. by Representative Chanier of New York, in the January and April coupons had been de-"The dam had withstood far greater

freshets. As regards the rumor that it might have been broken by designing perlute information to that effect, and probably ne amount of investigation could get at the facts if such were the case."

WANTS TO SELL HIS BODY. Human Freak Has Lived Through

Two Sales.

New York, April 12 Although by no means desiring to shuffle off this moreal coll, Walter Wentworth wants to sell his body. He has done it twice already in his

body. He has done it twice already in his life-time, and now, although in his 75th year, he is looking about for another purchaser. If he finds one, he thinks he has good chances of surviving him, too.

Walter is what le ordinarily called a "freak." He is a contertionalt, and even physicians are puzzled at the carious ways in which he handles himself. It was a doctor who first suggested to Wentworth the idea of seiling his body. This was Poctor Crowe of Letroit, who offered Wentworth Site for his body after he had done with it, for dissociting purposes. Wentworth jumped at the offer, the mency was paid down. The doctor, however, conveniently died within a few months.

Wentworth came to New York five years later and was able on the trip to bersande Doctor H. L. Wilder of the Kings County Hospital to take stock in him at the same

Doctor H. J. Wilder of the kings county Hospital to take stock in him at the same price, a case of getting in on the basement floor if Doctor Wilder should live.

This is Wentworth's first visit here for a long time, and his first act was to attempt to find out where he stood—whether he belonged to himself or to semebody clee. He has inquired in every direction and has come to the conclusion that Doctor Wilder will be unable to fill his part of the contract. He is therefore anxious to find somebody clee who will invest in him.

Made a Happy Faster Tide Because he bought one of those Men's Nobby Sults at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, at \$5.00 to \$7.50 others sell at \$7.50 to \$10.00. Beautiful styles, latest patterns, ready made, or made to order, \$10.00 to \$15.00, Others sell at \$12.50

TWICE DENIED A WRIT.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings of No. Avail in Hull Case.

New York, April 12 -Counsel for George W. Hull, the reputed Arizona millionaire mine owner, who is wanted in Rhode Island for perjury in connection with reas corpus for his elient, who is in fall.

Yesterday a similar application was midel before Judge Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court, and after the hearing Judge Fitzgerald in the application and told Mr. And after the hearing Judge Fitzgerald at the application and told Mr. Hirshfield that it was improperly made, as Judge Fitzgerald had thoroughly heard the usual remedies had no effect. An inquest will be held on the body to-day.

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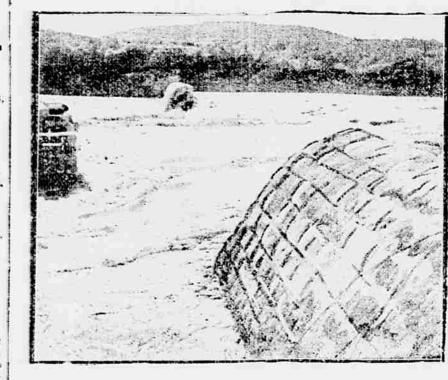
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View of the Broken Austin Dam, Showing a Section Which Was Lifted Bodily and Set Down Twenty Feet from the Base of the Dam.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL NEXT IN ORDER.

Banna and Other Republican House Bill to Designate Bank De-Leaders to Displace the Canal Measure.

LEGISLATIVE

Philippines Bill and the Quay Case References to Favoritism Recently House Minority's Proposed Amendments to the Shipping Grab.

ion of the Republican Semitors to seek to carner a spirited detaile, adopted the rehave the shipping subsidy bill passed at linuou reported from the fundar Affal's The present purpose is to have the bill paerto Ross, cuba and the Philippines even the place of "unfinished fusiness." | for the deposit of Government funds, his when the Quay resolution and the Philip | the terms of the resolution, it applies to one bill are disposed of. The triends of come only so long as the island wall be he shipping bill estimate that the Philips accupied by the United States, An amendline bill will be out of the way by the ment't include the Philippines in this protime set for a vote on the Quay case, which - vision as to Cuba, offered, as wer stated, to

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DEMOCRATS SCORE CABINET SCANDALS

positories in Puerto Rico Is Passed.

PROGRAMME. SOME CAUSTIC CRITICISMS.

Shown to Standard Oil Banks - Delarte en Popular Elec tion of Senators.

to retain the islands, was defeat i by a

ried Confederate soldlers, to receive the voted to deliate upon a resolution from the that prolonged debate would be ejected by the Legislature or directly by the people A surresolution was offered by the the Democrats to allow the bill the minority of the committee, which dif-

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Disregarded.

ARREST OF A SERVANT.

Emana Peel Is Now Locked Up at the City Hospital.

Sessions at McKinney Regun-

"No the" replied Mr. Brasins.

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Secretary Root Adds That No Cleanurs

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Hamilton Island of Hamilton, April 15.
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Burglars Captured.

Clarence Farley Arrested After a Lively Chase.

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COUPLE HAD TROUBLE IN GETTING MARRIED,

William Vaughn and Nellie Renick Mrs. John Nealon Thinks John Mc-Made Four Attemps Before

They Obtained a License,

Bridegroom's Father Opposed the She Reads of Eccentric Scholar Match Because the Prospective Bride Was a Widow and Older Than His Son.

William Vauglin and Nelile Renick, both Mrs. John Nealon of No. 4364 Lexington of whom live at No. 694 Noonan avenue, in avenue applied to the police vesterday for Benton, had lots of trouble in getting mar - assistance in finding her brother, John Metied. The course of all the difficulty was Guire, who has been missing for the last Vaugho's father, who has persistently op- nine years. At the time she lost trace of posed the mat in. Though they failed three | him he was preparing for ordination to the times in attempting to have the knot field, priesthood. Last Monday she happened to they tried a fourth time and were statesse. See a newspaper of March 19, and read a finally made man and wife.

who lives at No. 222 Monopeager avenue, | thinks he is her prother. He said he had is a phistorer. His son until a short while been a monk, but his longing for freedom Unusual Acray of Bullish Factors and fived with him but the attention caused him to leave the monastery. which the young man paid to Miss Resick | Doctor Vogel thought he was slightly unsuper them to part. The objections arged balanced mentally, and turned him loose against the girl by the old man were that after his wounds were dressed. So the old she was three years older than his son fellow disappeared again. thanks widow. Young Vaughn left home and When Mrs. Nealon appeared at the Diswent to loand with the Renicks on Noon- Pensary yesterday Poctor Vogel could only an avenue. His father suspected that this, tell her that the eld man had given his there was but preparatory to his marriage, went there and found it to be a squality, trade | and he went to the marriage license office | in this city and left word that if his son her that the old raspicker slept at the should apply for a house it he refused page at times and that he had last seen , him, as he was under age. He took similar

Wednesday night about 9 o'clock the lov-

While they were walking down the mid-way at Union Station yesterday morning shortly after their arrival. Policeman Me-dullen placed them under arrest. At first the negress declared she was a boy, a tackey, who was going to New Orleans to side the ruces. When the patrol wagon was called, however, she broke down and confessed that the had twisted the truth.

STERNBERG SENTENCED.

He Was Accused of Gross Immor-

Berlin, April 12 - (Copyright, 1966, by W. H. Hearst .- The rich banker, Sternberg, who has been on trial here for a fortnight chaged with gross immorality, was senpenced this evening to two years' impris-

ROMANCE OF A WANDERING MONK.

Guire May Be Her Long Lost Brother.

SUCCEEDED IN BELLEVILLE, INCIDENTS OF AN ODD CAREER.

Who Left the Monastery to Become Ragpicker, and Institutes Search.

At Belleville vesterday they were story of John McGuire, a rappicher, who End been injured and while at the City Dis-Vaughn's father, William A. Vaughn, pensiry told the story of his life. She

ALL IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

But One Proved to Be a Young Negto Girl.

Limes E Hubbard and Stephen G Hamilton, constables from Eandolph County. Missouri, were arrested at Union Station years about the sensition of the state of the sensition were arrested at Union Station years about the sensition were arrested at Union Station years about the sensition were all his friends. He counted Laim writers by the chapter. After his college from was finished be determined to make a long plicerimage on foot. He waiked from period could be discussed by Lieute and General Georgia Could be determined to make a Georgia Pill. Before or of the Bernard Georgia Pill. Before or of the Georgi sobered up he let them go, that they might return to their home.
Hutbard he a shale man. He lives in Grant. Mo, and is conected with a telephane company. Hamilton is 49 years old and confinement in a small cell and carried. He lives with his family in Hembek, where he conducts a small merchandise store.

On Theodox, as they tell the story, they got on a spree and started to St. Louis, They wanted to bring the nearess, who is Nellie Pyle, and in order to attract no attention dressed her in mole attree.

While they were walking down the middle walk of the monastery and wandered with a trappist Monks in Kentucky, So he the Mande the Length wanted to Gethemane, ky, mel was received at the monastery there. But the Trappist Monks in Kentucky, So he the Mande the Length wanted to Gethe Mande the Length wanted to Gethe and to Gethe at the Mande the deted until he renched St. Louis. Here he adopted his old vocation of rag-picking. Mrs. Nealon thinks that if McCulre, the ragpicker, is her brother he would be hetter cared for in her home.

WILLIAM BOOTH'S WILL.

Bulk of His Fortune Left to His

William Booth, by his will, filed for probare yesterday, left \$1,000 each to his sister, Marie Crawford, his grandchildren, Charles L. Hunt, William B. Hunt, Theodore Hunt, William Booth Papin, Fannie M. Papin, Joseph Papin and Engenia Papin, and \$500 to the Little Sisters of the

onment and three years' loss of honorable | Poer, | He left the furniture of his real estate

BARY'S

Atlanta, Ga.

Is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one BIRTH for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific

liniment of priceless value to all women. Sold by all druggists at one dollar per MOTHER'S A booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradfield Regulator Company